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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2006. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **7** of this paper.